### POKER SCHOLAR FINDS THEORY IS WORTHLESS

Severely Jolted in Game at adjuticata."

into any argument with you." said the customer, who was a scholarly looking man of somewhat frail physique, "but it is equally certain that I desire to enter a most emphatic protest against your prices. A dollar a drink is a most unheard of charge for whisky."

This statement seemed incontrovertible. Certainly no one in the old man's saloon at the time had ever before heard of whisky being sold at

fore heard of whisky being sold at that price, but there were circum-

The customer had entered the saloon with a supercilious air and had looked about him in a manner that failed to ingratiate him with the company be-fore he invited them to join him in a drink. It was therefore with sullen acquiescence rather than cheerful alacrity that they responded to his in-

Showed His Contemptuousness.

Mr. Blaisdell, however, seemed not to be troubled by any misgivings. He regarded the stranger closely but calmly, even when the latter, having speaking overmuch, but no. After he had sipped a little of his drink he set his glass back on the bar and laid a \$2 bill beside it and spake thus:

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Chips Must Have Real Value.

"In that case," returned the stranger "I will do my best to elucidate the principles of it, but one thing should be clearly understood before beginning. The game must be for keeps, as lads express it in playing marbles. There is no real zest in playing for chips unless they are understood to have actual monetary value. Beginners frequently err in the supposition that they can learn the game by playing for chips."

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"Meybbe that's the reason the boys ain't never learnt the game no better 'n they have 'long o' not havin' never played it fo' reel money," said the old man as if seeing a new light, "I reckon, though," he continued, "what they'd be willin' to put up a hundred or so fo' the sake o' gettin' 'nstruction."

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It appeared that they were willing and, excepting Mr. Pepper, the entire party went into the back room. That gentleman would talk to himself if there was no one else present to lister

"Oh, I don't know." he said. "I reckon if that yap can deal out cyards like he does language, Jim Blaisdell. "Il have his hands ful fo' to beat him." Mr. Blaisdell, however, seemed not

his glass back on the bar and laid a \$2 bill beside it and spake thus:
"It came in here because I desired to behold all phases of life in Arkanasa City before leaving if foreer. I have been here now for the better part of an hour and have seen everything should be no redeeming feature, and there is here.
"It seemed impossible that there my thought was that since there was none elsewhere I might find one in what I have been told is the most popular resort in the place. As it is, my only regret in going back on beard the boat, which is now about to leave is that I ever came here at all."

And here came the Democratic control in the administration, which is now about to take no 'dvantage o' we'uns in this game," he said, o' like it was playin' it low down for the present in the place. As it is, my only regret in going back on beard the boat, which is now about to leave is that I ever came here at all."

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When Wilson Went into the White House, Sea Forces Had Second Rank.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.— Democratic control in the administra-tive and legislative branches of the

three were doing, authorized four. Great Britain laid the keels in 1911, 1912 and 1913 for twenty-three battle and scout cruisers, Germany nine and France six. The United States planned

Under Republican Rule.
The naval general board in 1903 laid
down the policy of building two battleships a year. Under Republican
administration there has been a steady
addition to the American navy ever Arkansas City, but is Not Corvinced.

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Dollar a Drink Tee High.

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tion. President Rocsevelt sent a measage to Congress calling attention to the new needs and demanding no fewer than four first class battleships. In this he was backed by the general board, which for the first time recommended doubling the two a year program. The president and the general board also sought four scout cruisers, which would have given the navy a start at the important branch which is how so vitally needed. Similar recommendations were advanced a year later,

er.
The little navy crowd in Congress, however, would not casent, and the best Mr. Roosevell color of two first best Mr. Roosevelt could do was to force a permanent policy of two first class battleships a year. This pro-gram he pushed through Congress in 1908 and 1909. His successor, Presi-dent Taft, with a Republican congress, gave the country two more battle-ships in 1910 and two more in 1911. The country was apparently assured two a year. American navy power was second only to Britiships.

Beginning of Decline.

And then came the Democratic House. The new naval affairs com-

Strangers who solourned in Arkansas City were frequently stricken with madness, but few were made so desperate as he appeared to be. They looked at him with awe, and the old man guiped painfully, but nothing was the stranger of the old man recovered himself and said, "Five dollars mo."

"What for?" asked the stranger, "He was plainly surprised and seemed in clined to anger. "What for?" asked the stranger, the was plainly surprised and seemed in "Zive drinks," replied the old man, and the discussion was on. "Kyind o' looks thatways, the said, "The drinks," replied the old man, "That's what, yo' all is got to pay for that round," "Seems to me," said the stranger, "He son appeared that the stranger, "Seems to me," said the stranger, "This is a case that calls for arbitration. Certainly I don't propose to pay any such outtrageous price for any sun sundy su

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## J. E. MORRISON

**BOX 16** 

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nurses and physicians. Such cases have come under our observation and treatment. Others take the drug to ward off sorrow and care, while some are compelled to take it to ward off Most Addicts Young. "It is a noticeable fact that most of the addicts coming under our treatment are young. It is not uncommon to find boys and girls sixteen and

cighteen years of age who give a history of having taken the drug for two years. We have treated one child who became a confirmed drug flend through the mother's milk,

"Concerming addiction among see different races, we have ascertained the following:

"Yellow race: Compared to all oth-er races arrested for various crimes, the Chinese are probably the fewest of criminals. However, those who are arrested for the most part are addicts.
The particular drug used is always opium and its ashes, yen shi.

"White race: Next to the yellow race in the proportion of prisoners is the white race. These are chiefly Hebrews and Italians. The former compose from thirty to fifty per cent of the hiddlets, the latter from twenty to thirty per cent. The remainder are chiefly Irish. The drugs used by the white race are heroin, morphine, opium and cocaine, in order of frequency.

FOR STRIKING A MATCH

LONDON, Oct. 21.—How strictly the lighting regulations to guard against Zeppelins are enforced was emphasized recently when it was learned that William Brighton, of Bungay, the Sussex, had been sentenced to seven days in jall for striking a match out of doors at night.

From eighty to ninety per cent use WOMAN FINDS PIECE OF "Black race:

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To curb the evil which Dr. McGuire and Dr. Lichtenstein find increasing at such an alarming rate, the New York State Anti-Drug League is advocating amendments to the public health law. These amendments are embodied in the Boylan bill which will be introduced at the next session of the state legislature.

Recognized authorities on the drug habit accept the Boylan bill as possessing the desired requisites for correcting the loopholes in existing laws by which the traffic in narcotics continues to thrive. They do not say that the traffic will be entirely done away with if the Boylan bill becomes a law, but they do assert that it will exert so much corrective influence that at least ninety per cent of the traffic will be stamped out.

SHARON, Pa., Oct. 21.—"If you make an outery, I'll shoot," said a masked man to Mrs. Harold L. Tupper in the Tupper home early in the morning recently, as he rudely awakened her.

"Is that so?" queried Mrs. Tupper.
"You get out of here or I'll shoot you," she continued, as she sprang out of bed for a revolver that lay handy. The robber did not stop to argue, but jumped through a window and disappeared.

TAKE BONE FROM HEAD

TO REFORM CRIMINAL

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 21.—"If

FOR STRIKING A MATCH

NEWSPAPER IN AN EGG

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 21,-William Singely, a boy who committed proved to be a terror to the police will be operated upon to remove the criminal tendency. County officials have learned that the

County officials have learned that the boy two years ago fell from a third-story window while at Mahanoy City, any it is said this has caused a bone in his head to depress the brain. It is confidently believed the boy will have different tendencies when this bone pressure is removed.



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